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FRISSELL DISCUSSES  
PARK MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS  
AT KALISPELL MEETING

MISSOULA--

Dr. Sidney S. Frissell, assistant professor of forestry at the University of Montana, discussed park management problems at the monthly meeting of the Flathead Valley Chapter of the Montana Wilderness Association in Kalispell. The meeting was Tuesday (Oct. 31).

In his talk, Frissell traced the development of the park system. He discussed the problems facing park managers today in respect to balancing park use with the preservation of the natural environment. He also demonstrated the basic concepts from which park management problems can be approached.

Some of the management problems which Dr. Frissell pointed out included increasing numbers of visitors in the parks, excessive use of the parks and too frequent transfers of park employees which don't allow the employees to become sensitive to the environment in which they are working.

"The employees are too frequently concerned with promotion and transfer rather than with the management problems in the park," stated Frissell. "The present head naturalist of Glacier National Park has been in seven parks in the last nine years."

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